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SUBJECT: SOMALI MINISTER'S INTEREST IN US FISHING
INDUSTRY

REF: A) MOGADISCIO 1237; B) STATE 153746

1. SOMALI EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT MORNING JUNE 19 THAT UNANTICIPATED CONTINGENCY HAD FORCED MINISTER OSMAN TO RETURN TO SOMALIA EARLIER THAN EXPECTED, REQUIRING CANCELLATION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOUR OF US FISHING INDUSTRY OPERATIONS DESCRIBED REFTTEL B. MINISTER EXPRESSED REGRETS, WHICH DEPTOFF RECIPROCATED TO SOMALI EMBOFF. EMBOFF SAID MINISTER HOPED SUCH A PROGRAM MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

2. FYI - SOMALI EMBOFF HAD INQUIRED JUNE 16 AS TO WHETHER USG INTENDED FINANCE MINISTER'S TRIP, AND WAS TOLD PROGRAM HAD BEEN ARRANGED IN RESPONSE TO MINISTER'S REQUEST AS FACILITATION SERVICE ONLY, NOT AS INVITATIONAL TRAVEL SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM. IT REMAINS UNCLEAR
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WHETHER MINISTER EXPECTED USG FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP OF PROGRAM, OR WHETHER THIS QUESTION PLAYED ANY ROLE IN LAST-MINUTE CHANGE OF PLANS. VANCE

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